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The Home Demonstration Agent and Her Job, 1955

A Composite Picture /1

	Average per home demonstration year	
	Virginia	Norfolk County
Home demonstration clubs or groups worked with . . . . .	14	12
Homemakers in clubs or groups worked with . . . . .	328	230
Homemakers not in clubs or groups worked with . . . . .	1,196	8,420
Total homemakers helped to improve home living . . . . .	1,524	8,650
Voluntary local leaders assisting .	156	123
Leader training meetings held . . .	16	12
Meetings held by local leaders . . .	119	93
Other meetings held by agent . . .	218	87
Total meetings held by agent. . .	234	99
Farm or home visits made . . . . .	305	82
Office calls . . . . .	247	62
News articles written . . . . .	59	10
Bulletins distributed . . . . .	2,695	3,092
Radio talks given or prepared for broadcast . . . . .	19	7

/1 Statistical results of cooperative extension work, 1955 - white agents' reports only.

These figures are based on an average full-time demonstration year of 12 months' service per agent.

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	Percentage of time	
	Virginia	Norfolk County
The home demonstration agent spends her time as follows:		
Extension organization and program planning . . . . .	26.2	43.4
Foods and nutrition . . . . .	13.2	18.3
Clothing . . . . .	11.6	7.0
The house and surroundings, furnishings and equipment . . . . .	15.0	9.2
Community development and public affairs	4.6	.6
Inservice training of agents . . . . .	4.6	5.0
Home management . . . . .	5.4	2.8
Family life, child development, and parent education . . . . .	2.4	0
Family economics . . . . .	1.8	1.2
Health . . . . .	3.9	4.0
Safety . . . . .	2.4	2.0
Agricultural and other miscellaneous work	8.8	6.4

Virginia

Time spent, 1955

62% adult work

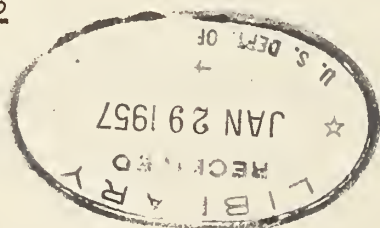
38% youth work

Norfolk County

Time spent, 1955

51.6% adult work

48.4% youth work







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